

The Runkle School Building Committee is responsible for the general monitoring of the grant application process and to advise the Town during the construction of the project.

### PROJECT UPDATE

On January 6, 2009, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) and the Town of Brookline, through the Designer Selection Panel (DSP), recommended that a contract be awarded to Design Partnership of Cambridge, Inc for the design of the Runkle School project ( [click here for press release](#) ).

On July 20, 2009, the Runkle School Building Committee approved a [preliminary design](#) for the project.

At the November 17, 2009 Special Town Meeting, a \$29.1 million bond authorization was approved to fund the project. Per a vote of the MSBA, the State is expected to pay for 41.58% of eligible costs, estimated at approximately \$11.8 million.

On February 4, 2010, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved the School Department's request for a special permit.

Please visit the [Town's Master Calendar](#) for the official listing of future Committee meetings.

**COMMITTEE BACKGROUND**

In accordance with 963 CMR 2.00 (Massachusetts School Building Authority regulations), the Town of Brookline established a School Building Committee for the Runkle School renovation/addition project. Committee membership is as follows:

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| Local Chief Executive Officer |
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Nancy Daly, Chairman, Board of Selectman

232-0728

Administrator or Manager

Richard Kelliher, Town Administrator

730-2210

School Committee Members

Helen Charlupski

Glenn Cunha

566-5329

879-0692

Superintendent of Schools

William Lupini

730-2401

Local Official responsible for Building Maintenance

Charles Simmons, Dir of Public Buildings

730-2185

Representative of Office authorized by law to construct school buildings

Michael Shepard, Building Commissioner

730-2099

School Principal

Joseph Connelly

879-4650

Member knowledgeable in educational mission and function of facility

Jennifer Fischer Mueller, Deputy Superintendent

730-2429

Local budget official or member of local finance Committee

Sean Cronin, Deputy Town Administrator

730-2206

Members of community with architecture, engineering and/or construction experience

Ken Kaplan, Building Commission

277-4352

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| Other: |  | Please provide brief background info/exp |
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Peter C. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent

730-2424